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REMARKS

Applicants submitted a response by facsimile transmission on 10 February 2009 to the nonfinal Office Action mailed 15 September 2008. Applicants request the Examiner to enter and consider that response.

However, in an abundance of caution, Applicants are submitting this supplemental Amendment by which only claim 17 is further amended to clarify that the isolation step of the claimed process occurs *after* formation of the nanocrystalline particles or *after* removal of the water-miscible organic solvent.

In all respects, Applicants rely on the response filed 10 February 2009.

Any fee due in connection with this supplemental Amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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